

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 570

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jill Konkol, 2003  
Valedictorian of Obion County Central High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jill Konkol is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Obion County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Konkol has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and in our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jill Konkol has earned an exemplary grade point average, been honored with the Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award, and been voted "Most Intelligent" by her peers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Konkol is an extremely enthusiastic and well-rounded young woman, lending her time and talents to the Beta Club, National Honor Society, Foreign Language Club, Christian Youth, Volunteer Girls State, First Citizens National Bank Student Advisory Board,

Yearbook Staff, Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Reelfoot Rural Ministries Toy and Food Drives, Chimes for Charity food basket delivery, and the ministries of Mt. Pelia Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Jill Konkol has participated in intramural sports even while excelling as a member of the Lady Rebels basketball and cross-country teams; she was selected for the All-District team in basketball and was named Best of the West, All-Region, and All-State in cross-country for four years, placing second in state competition twice; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Konkol's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she enters Union University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Jill Konkol's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Joseph W. Konkol and Judy Webb, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Konkol's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Obion County Central High School Valedictorian, Jill Konkol, on her impressive academic achievement, extending to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.